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Minced pie, plum pudding, turkey-dressing, and other rich Christmas indigestibles can be freely eaten even if your digestion is weak, if you have ready at hand a box of the agreeable, sugar-coated tablets known as Dyspeplets, the most up-to-date and delightful pharmaceutical product of the day. Instantly relieve sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, wind in the stomach, seasickness and other discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Phenomenal sales; universal appreciation. Price 25c, large box \$1; beautiful aluminum bomboniere 10c. At druggists or promptly by mail, on receipt of price. Send for a box today.

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BERLIN.

Christmas exercises will be held at the church Monday evening.

Miss Una Brigham is home from her school in Massachusetts for vacation.

C. H. Stewart was confined to the house several days last week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart and son, Harley, left Saturday for Boston to spend Christmas with relatives.

H. G. Willey and H. C. Reed found half of a dressed porker in the snow near the road where it had evidently fallen from some passing team. Owner can have property by calling for it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

WASHINGTON.

J. B. Seever has the outside of his barn completed.

Harold Bigelow is better, so that he is up and around the house.

Ira and Lucy Calcutt and their niece, Emily, expect to spend the winter in California.

Christmas exercises are to be held at the Universalist church tonight with a tree for the children.

The little daughter of Mr. Thompson is not improving as rapidly but is thought to be a little better.

L. L. Slocum of the Slocum Lumber company recently sold B. T. Ricker of Randolph a yearling Holstein heifer for \$225.

H. W. Downing & Co. finished Saturday harvesting their ice crop. They have put in a large amount and the finest quality ever put up.

PRESIDENT DEFIES SENATE

Would Welcome Clash With
Body

OVER NEGRO TROOPS

Discharged for Shooting Up a Southern Town—Makes His Position in the Matter Clear to His Friends.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Arrayed figuratively in his "fighting clothes," President Roosevelt Saturday to a select group of administration correspondents made what is considered one of the most remarkable statements ever uttered by a chief executive of the United States.

Starting under the criticism which he has been subjected to for his summary dismissal of negro troops of the 25th infantry, made the subject of legislative consideration and investigation, he breathed defiance of Congress, intimating that this co-ordinate branch of the government could go as far as it liked in the case, but that he would stand his ground and overrule whatever Congress might order adverse to his action.

The President even went to the length of saying not only that if Congress should vote for the reinstatement of these colored soldiers, he would veto such legislative action and if Congress passed such a bill over his veto, he would see to it that the order should never receive executive approval or enforcement.

He asserted that if Congress, in the extremity of the controversy should see fit to impeach him for his attitude, he gladly would welcome such action on its part.

FAMINE CONDITIONS WORSE.

Brigandage and Rioting Resulting in the Afflicted District in China.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai, China, Saturday, called the state department as follows:

"Kiangpet famine conditions are daily growing worse. Brigandage and rioting in adjacent districts resulting. The Chinese government will probably provide work on a grand canal for the destitute hordes. Immense numbers unquestionably are starving. Sickly, afflicted and old are left in the famine district. Refugees are concentrated in adjacent cities, where the are poorly provided for."

Mrs. Guild Out of Danger.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Guild, wife of Gov. Guild, who was pronounced by her physicians Saturday to be out of danger and slowly recovering.

CHELSEA.

Mrs. L. N. Moody is seriously ill with pneumonia at D. A. Boardway's.

Walter S. Goss was in Barre and Montpelier on business Thursday.

Mrs. B. H. Adams, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Sprague were in South Royalton on Friday.

A ten-pound son was born December 17th Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Carpenter.

Mrs. May L. Dickenson has entertained as a recent guest her cousin, Miss Edith Edson of New York city.

Prosper Alger of Stratford was in town on business Friday, as was George Fogg of Tunbridge, on Thursday.

Charles G. and George E. Leves of Barre, Ia., arrived last week to visit their brother, Frank, and other relatives here.

Mrs. F. H. Stanton and son, Ralph, who have been in New York to visit Mrs. Stanton's sister, Miss Belle Judd, have returned.

Mrs. Ira Thompson went the first of the week to Washington to the home of her son, Leonard, to assist in the case of a sick grandchild.

Mrs. Charles M. Goodrich of Northfield, accompanied by her son, is in town as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Orange county jail has been without an inmate for three days, which is the longest space of time that such a circumstance has existed for over two years.

Miss Blanche Hutchinson of Brandon, who was a former Chelsea lady, has secured a situation as bookkeeper with the Vermont Farm Machine company of Bellows Falls.

Clayton Cole of Williamstown, who formerly lived in town, has gone into involuntary bankruptcy. W. H. Sprague has been appointed trustee of the bankrupt estate and Thomas Waldo, Elbert Jackson and Albert Goodrich of Williamstown have been appointed appraisers.

A. W. Newman of Barre City, who has languished here in jail for three weeks, charged with breaking and entering the Eugene Darling house in Corinth, and who was under \$500 bail, was released from jail on Tuesday. Henry Downing of Washington became his bondsman.

The probate court has recently appointed Stanley C. Wilson administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. John Barnes, who died a few weeks since at N. B. Davenport's. O. D. Tracey and W. C. Holmes have been appointed commissioners.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, by mail for 80c and \$1.00. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co.

OUR WINDOW

is attracting much attention these days.

McLEAN THE SHOE MAN

Robbing Yourself

That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nervine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

"I had a severe spell of fever, which left me in a very weak condition and very nervous. I had severe spells of headache and neuralgia, and could sleep but very little. Every effort that was made to recover my strength was of no avail until I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After I commenced to take the Nervine my sleep was profound and restful, and the pains in my head, as well as the neuralgia pains, left me to a certain extent and I grew gradually better."

MRS. E. E. GILBERTSON, 321 Berylan Ave., Belvidere, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit you. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Liquefying Blood in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 24.—An interesting experiment was conducted at the People's palace in Rome Saturday when Signor Giacci gave a visible and comprehensible demonstration of the yearly "miracle" of the liquefying of the blood of St. Gennaro, which is kept in a phial in the church of St. Gennaro at Naples. Signor Giacci explained and showed that this change was affected by the use of a chemical combination known to the ancients for the preservation of blood, and that blood treated with it liquefies at a certain temperature. Signor Giacci performed his experiments with salvor blood, adding thereto substances the nature of which he did not reveal. He will make a scientific communication in the matter.

FLORIDA AND THE SOUTH

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Leaving Boston Dec. 27, Jan. 7, 17 and 28; from New York following days by Clyde Line steamer. Fares from Springfield, Mass.,

First class, one way, \$24.50. Excursion, \$42.55. Intermediate, one way, \$18.00. Excursion, \$29.55.

Round trip tickets good six months. Proportionate reductions to all other points in Florida. Passengers en route to New York. Write or call for particulars.

GEORGE E. MARSTERS, 296 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas is only a few days off, yet we know that there are many who have not completed their holiday shopping. We know also that there are some who are at their wits end trying to think of some suitable gift to give some dear friend.

It is to these that we offer the suggestion that they come here and look over our assortments.

Shoes and Slippers are very popular gifts and are always appreciated. A wide variety of styles and low prices are the attractive features at this store.

Cash Rebates.

W. J. McLEAN, Fine Footwear

200 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

AUCTION!

The following Personal Property will be sold at public auction on the farm occupied by Samuel Baker, formerly known as the Samuel Cuts farm, situated on East Hill, in the Town of Barre,

On Friday, Dec. 28, at 12 Noon.

Eight Cows, three Calves, one pair of Heavy Work Horses, one Driving Horse, two Shoats, about twenty five Hens, two sets Work Harness, one set Driving Harness, two pairs Heavy Sleds, one Sleigh, one Express Sleigh, two Heavy Wagons, one Express Wagon, one Springboard, two Buggy Wagons, one United States Cream Separator No. 6 (has been used less than one year), one St. Albans Horse Power and Drag Saw, one Cultivator, one Weeder, one Horse Hoe, one McCormack Mowing Machine, one Horse Rake, one Corn Planter, one two-hundred-egg Incubator, one Brooder, one Farmers' Boiler and a quantity of Hay and Straw.

C. N. BARDEN, Auctioneer. SAMUEL BAKER.

BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Frank E. Clough of Windsor Loses His Life.

Windsor, Dec. 24.—Frank E. Clough of Windsor, head brakeman on the Boston & Maine way freight running between Brattleboro and White River Junction, received injuries while uncoupling a locomotive at Brattleboro Saturday, from which he died two hours later.

He first disconnected the draw bar, and the locomotive went ahead about a foot. He stepped forward to disconnect the air brake, and at that moment Engineer Horace Meacham started the locomotive backward, catching Clough between the bumpers, crushing both hips and the pelvic bones. Railroad men saw the accident and signaled the engineer to go ahead, and as the locomotive started Clough dropped to the ground. He was taken into the baggage room and Dr. F. H. O'Connor was summoned. Clough was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where he died. His father went to Brattleboro from Windsor, but did not arrive until after the fatal termination of the accident. Clough was a son of George D. Clough, a prominent business man of Windsor. He was 27 years old and unmarried. He had worked on the railroad about three years.

COAL SITUATION RELIEVED.

Danger of Distress Passed in the Northwest.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following is the text of a letter to the President, dated Minneapolis, Dec. 19, from Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, who is investigating the car shortage situation in the Northwest, which was made public at the White House yesterday.

Mr. Harlan and myself, on arriving, sent telegrams to every town in North Dakota, asking if they needed coal. The answers show little present suffering, but a most dismal outlook. We then called the railroad officials before us and they promised to carry coal to all distressed points. This noon we wired back to all the towns. As there plenty of ore cars now available for handling coal, I think the danger of distress from lack of fuel may be said to be passed. It takes a grain car on the average ten days to cover 250 miles on the Great Northern railroad.

CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT HERE AGAIN

And we wish to call your attention to the fact that we have anticipated your holiday needs and have the largest and finest line of Candy that was ever seen in town. Candy in boxes and Candy in bulk, Candy to suit every taste and fancy, and don't forget that our stock of Fruits and Nuts is unequaled in the state. Goods guaranteed strictly pure. Give us a trial.

New England Fruit Company, A. DIVERSI, Prop.

Cor. No. Main and Merchant Sts., Barre.

Fresh Caught Fish!

Everything is better than usual this week. We can fill your orders with a nice variety. Fresh Halibut, large and fancy stock. Nice Haddock, Cod, Cusk, Salmon, Sea Trout, New Smelt, Skate, Herring, Flounders, Finnan Haddies and Kipperd Herring. Large fancy select Oysters and Clams. We expect a barrel of Clams in shell. Fruit, Celery, Nuts, Fancy Malaga Grapes. Fresh Eggs. Come early and get the best.

CITY FISH MARKET

Heath & Batchelder.

Tel. 10-2. 68 No. Main St.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY

The following is only a partial list of the many handsome and acceptable Christmas gifts to be found at Drown's Drug Store. Come in and look over our stock and allow us to explain goods and quote prices.

Give Perfumes,
Give Perfume Atomizers,
Give Fountain Pens,
Give Traveling Cases,
Give Toilet Sets,
Give Manicure Sets,
Give Fancy Box Stationery,
Give Fancy Box Candy,
Give Fancy Box Cigars,
Give Holiday Books,
Give Birthday Books,
Give Post Card Albums,
Give Pocket Books,
Give Music Rolls,
Give Novelty Calendars,
Give Novelty Paper Weights,
Give Christmas Cards,
Give Military Brushes,

Give Dressing Mirrors,
Give Hand Mirrors,
Give Triplicate Mirrors,
Give Jewel Boxes,
Give Guff and Collar Boxes,
Give Shopping Bags,
Give Shaving Sets,
Give Medicine Cases,
Give Manicure Goods,
Give Gillett Razors,
Give Pearl Handled Knives,
Give Photograph Albums,
Give Writing Tablets,
Give Sewing Boxes,
Give Cigar Cases,
Give Diaries,
Give Hair Brushes,
Give Combs, etc., etc.

It will give us pleasure to make you acquainted with our line of Christmas goods.

E. A. DROWN,

Prescription Druggist,

48 No. Main St., Opp. Nat'l Bank.

We Extend Our Christmas Greetings

And ask you to inspect our Sterling Silver and Platedware. We can show you a larger and better assortment of Jewelry and Novelties than ever before. We especially call your attention to our

Locket, Chains, Rings and Bracelets,

Any one being a dainty and acceptable gift for a lady, while our greatest attraction for the "KODAK" is a dainty Calendar Mount with which to remember a friend. We are prepared to do plain engraving on goods sold.

O. J. DODGE,

170 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE, VERMONT

GET YOUR BULBS For winter and spring flowering. I have a nice stock of the above all ready now, consisting of Hyacinths, and Narcissus. They are all easy to grow and will give you pleasure in growing them. Shall be willing to give full directions to plant and grow in order to get the best results. Store open from now on every day till 6 p. m.; Saturdays only, till 8 p. m.; Sundays from 9 to 12 noon. Choice Cut Flowers and Floral Designs our Specialty.

EMSIE, THE FLORIST,

Telephone—Store, 122-12; Greenhouse, 201-11. OTIS BLOCK, PEARL STREET

HATS AT HALF PRICE!

All Trimmed Hats under \$5.00 will be sold at half-price from now until Christmas.

Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Barre, Vt.

A Camera May Solve the Problem!

You certainly cannot give a boy, girl, woman or man a present that will afford more delight than will a Camera. The wide range of prices at which we have them—\$1.00 to \$50.00—makes a gift of this kind easy to buy. Our stock for the holidays is large and includes the best makes of Cameras—the kinds that produce perfect results even in the hands of the inexperienced. Come in and see what a splendid gift a little money in this line will buy. Ten per cent discount from list price.

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Get a Talking Machine,
Get a Violin,
Get a Mandolin,

Get a Guitar,
Get an Accordion,
Get a Phonograph Record.

If you are not satisfied with this, buy a ticket to Europe and get it from A. Giachino.

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155 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.